

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A tuning device comprising:

a tuner unit configured to generate a transport stream from a received service, said received service having a plurality of program contents and complete service information associated with said plurality of program contents;

a storage unit ~~for storing~~ configured to store at least a partial transport stream ~~generated~~ extracted from said transport stream and outputting said partial transport stream upon request, wherein

said tuning device is a stand-alone network device and said storage unit outputs said partial transport stream to a network, said partial transport stream being a subset of said plurality of program contents, and

a service information control unit ~~that derives~~ configured to extract said complete service information from said transport stream and in a first mode of operation distributes ~~distribute~~ said complete service information without said partial transport stream or said transport stream to ~~output devices~~ an output device connected to said tuning device, and

in a second mode of operation, send said partial transport stream,

said complete service information being descriptive of said content conveyed by said partial transport stream and a remaining portion of said plurality of program contents.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The tuning device according to claim 9, wherein

said service information control unit includes a command generation control unit configured to generate asynchronous commands to distribute said complete service information to output devices connected to said tuning device.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The tuning device according to claim 9, further comprising:

a partial transport stream generation unit configured to generate said partial transport stream to be stored on said storage unit.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The tuning device according to claim 12, further comprising:

a controller configured to receive information about the content of said partial transport stream to be generated via at least one asynchronous command and supply said information to said partial transport stream generation unit.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The tuning device according to claim 9, wherein said data storage unit is configured to simultaneously record said partial transport stream and reproduce said partial transport stream at a same time or time shifted and/or at least one other recorded partial transport stream.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The tuning device according to claim 9, wherein said network is an IEEE 1394 network.